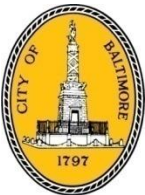


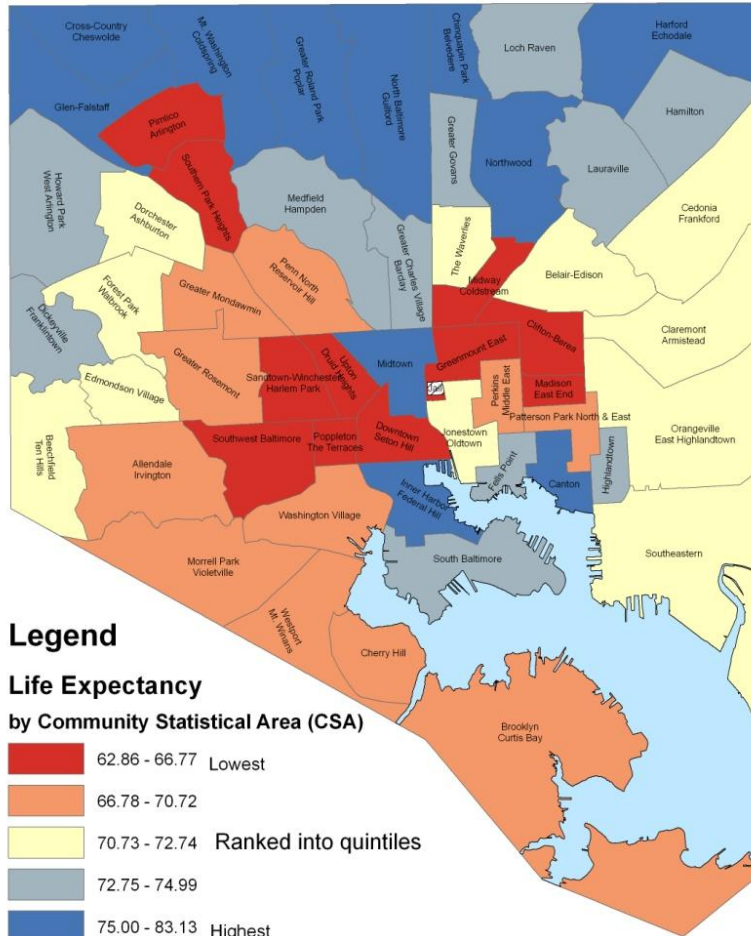
Using Public Health Data for Community Action

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Life Expectancy at Birth

Life Expectancy



Legend

Life Expectancy

by Community Statistical Area (CSA)

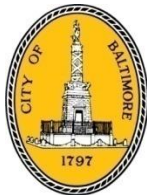
- 62.86 - 66.77 Lowest
- 66.78 - 70.72
- 70.73 - 72.74 Ranked into quintiles
- 72.75 - 74.99
- 75.00 - 83.13 Highest

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

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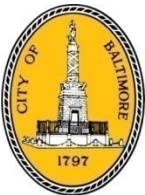


How many years can a newborn baby expect to live in Baltimore City?

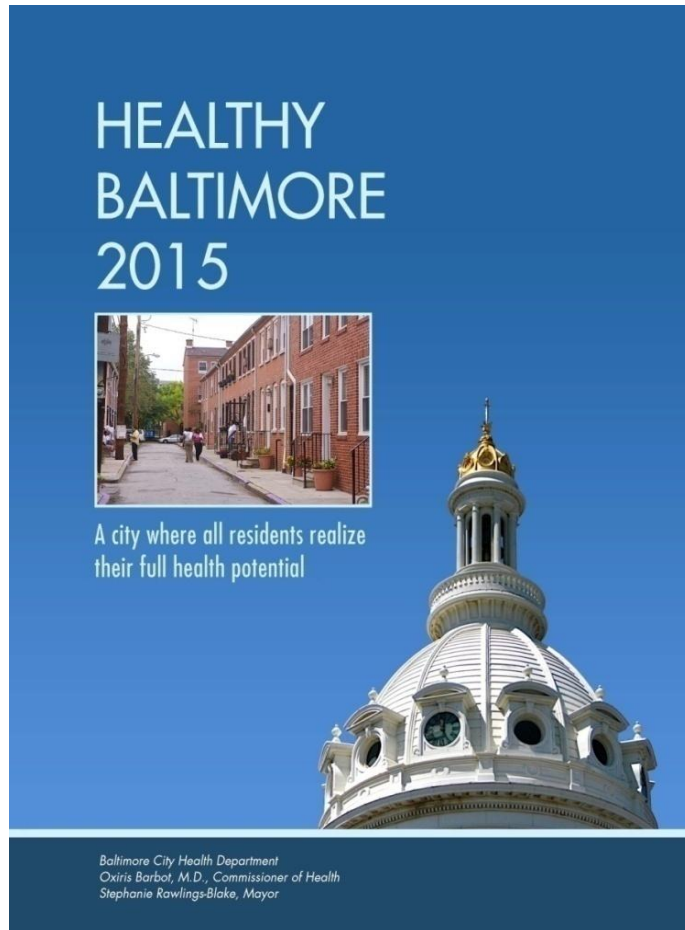


Top 5 Reasons for Dying too Young in Baltimore City

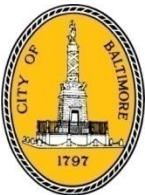
Top 5 Causes of Deaths <75 years in Baltimore City, 2005-2009	
	% of All Deaths <75 years of age
Heart Disease	21.9
Cancer (all Cause)	22.2
Homicide	5.8
HIV/AIDS	5.9
Drug-induced	4.8



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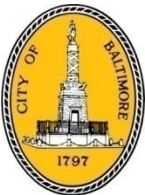
- Health policy agenda for action
- Tells us where we can impact disease, disability, and death
- 10 priority areas with measures of success
- No one can do this alone
- Working within the community will make this a reality



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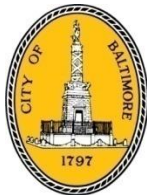
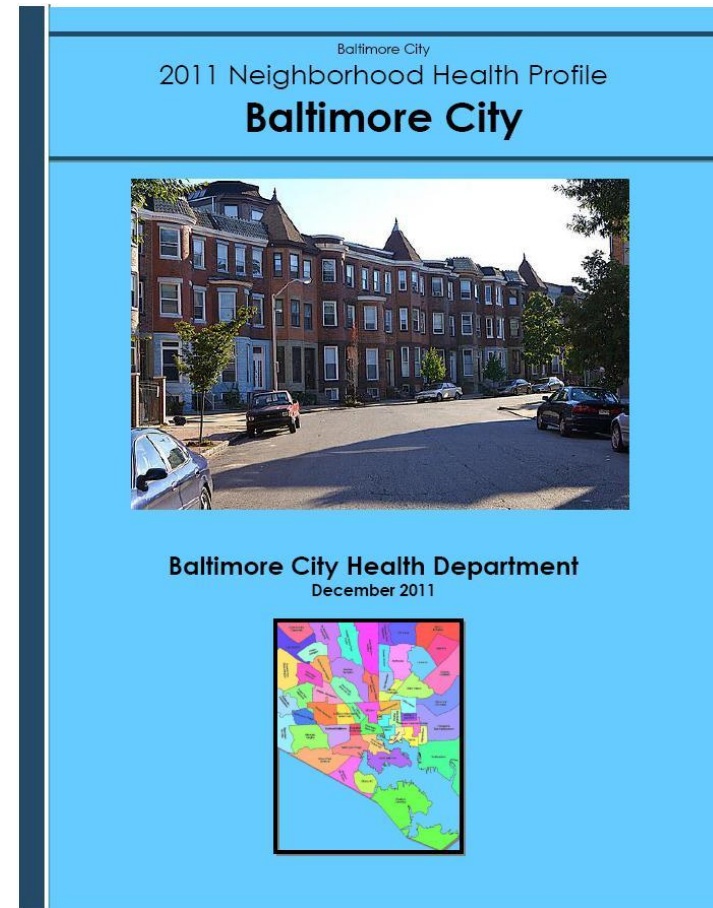
Priority Areas

1. Promote access to quality health care for all
2. Be tobacco free
3. Redesign communities to prevent obesity
4. Promote heart health
5. Stop the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections
6. Recognize and treat mental health care needs
7. Reduce drug use and alcohol abuse
8. Encourage early detection of cancer
9. Promote healthy children and adolescents
10. Create health promoting neighborhoods



Neighborhood Health Profiles

- **What:** Detailed Health Reports for each of the 55 Community Statistical Areas (CSAs)
- **Why:** The data shows us where we have the greatest need
- **When:** Updated in 2011
- **How:** Available on-line



2011 Neighborhood Health Indicators

- Demographics
- Socioeconomic Characteristics
- Education
- Community Built and Social Environment
- Food Environment
- Health Outcomes

• 2011 - *Social Determinants of Health*



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What's New

1/12/2012 Health Alert - Code Blue Activated For Tomorrow

Because an anticipated precipitous drop in temperatures and expected snowfall are a potential danger to health, Baltimore City Health Commissioner Dr. Oxiris Barbot is declaring a Code Blue cold weather alert for Friday, January 13, 2012, through the evening. As a result of the Code Blue declaration, emergency shelters will keep extended hours. Emergency workers will conduct outreach for vulnerable residents. [\[Press Release\]](#) [\[Hypothermia Prevention Flyer \(PDF\)\]](#) [\[Hypothermia Prevention Flyer \(Spanish\)\] \(PDF\)](#)

12/15/2011 Health Department Announces Bidder's Conference for Potential Funding Opportunity for Safe Streets Program

The Safe Streets Program is expanding and BCHD has scheduled a Bidder's Conference for January 18th, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. - noon at City Hall, 100 N. Holliday St., Curran Conference Room 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. It is **mandatory** that interested providers send one or more representatives to the conference. Interested bidders should RSVP their attendance by January 13, 2012, to Lori Toscano at 443-984-3566 or by e-mail at Lori.Toscano@baltimorecity.gov. To see the full RFP, visit our [Grants, Funding and Requests for Proposals Webpage](#).

12/8/2011 Notice of Fee Changes

In November 2011, the Mayor and City Council approved new fees for Health Department services and licenses. The changes in fees more accurately

more for Healthy Babies
Every baby counts on you.

The slides above are clickable. If you have Javascript turned off, check the "Quick Links" menu on the left side of this page for programs and initiatives that might be of interest.

Today **Saturday, January 14**

Monday, January 16
10:00am **TIKE Flu and Immunization Clir**

Tuesday, January 17
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Wednesday, January 18

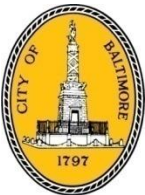


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What We Have Learned

1. Community level factors can impact health more than direct medical care.
2. Health disparities are often based on a combination of factors including race, education, and income.



Policy Efforts Underway

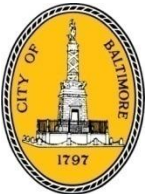
- Capacity Building: Office of Policy and Planning
- Cross Agency Health Task Force
- Baltimore Health Improvement Planning Council
- Health in All Policies Approach
- Health Impact Assessment



City-wide Engagement

Multi-sector coordination both city-wide and in place-based efforts

- Community based organizations
- Faith-based providers
- Hospital involvement – community benefits
- Academic institutions
- Other city agencies



Community Efforts Underway

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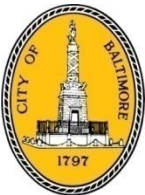
- Health Policy Agenda for Action
- 10 priority areas with measures of success
- Highlight health disparities

Neighborhood Health Profiles

- Health outcomes for 55 CSAs
- Emphasis on social determinants of health

Neighborhood Health Initiative

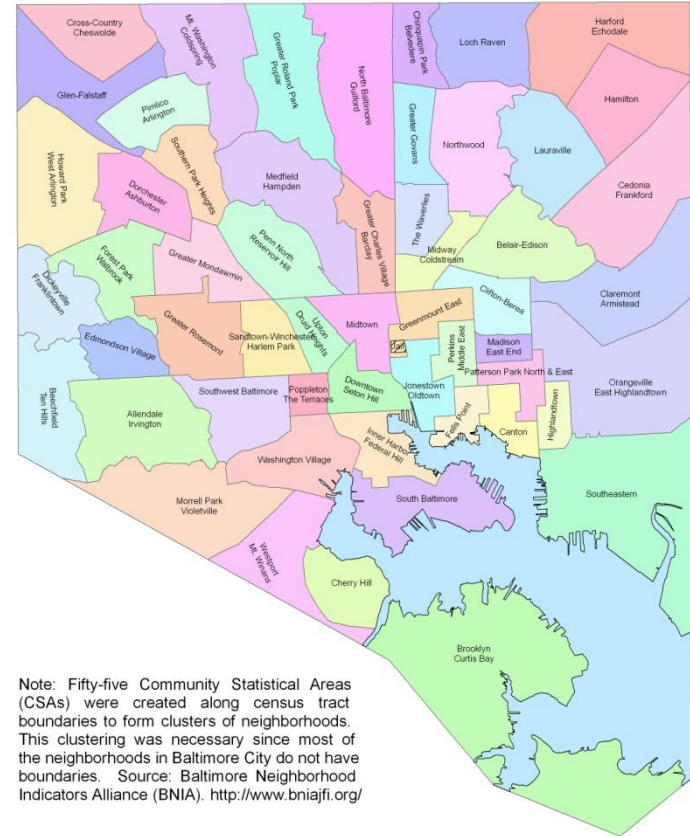
- Community Engagement
- **Health Equity Focus**
- Capacity Building



HEALTHY BALTIMORE 2015

271 Neighborhood Statistical Areas
55 Community Statistical Areas
26 Zip Codes

Community Statistical Areas (CSAs)



Note: Fifty-five Community Statistical Areas (CSAs) were created along census tract boundaries to form clusters of neighborhoods. This clustering was necessary since most of the neighborhoods in Baltimore City do not have boundaries. Source: Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance (BNIA). <http://www.bnijafi.org/>



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Partnering

- To better understand the health of the community
- To identify community strengths and resources
- To prioritize the most pressing community needs
- To identify opportunities for local action

